

Championships Rules & Information

1. Programmes for skaters and officials will be made available at the Team Managers Meeting, thereafter at the Championship office.
2. All competitors are requested to take part in the Opening Ceremony. Skates are to be worn with each team appropriately dressed according to their requirements. SkateNZ will make an award for the Best Dressed Team during the ceremony.
3. 2018 NZ Representatives who competed at Worlds may wear their NZ Uniforms with the approval of their club for the opening ceremony. Those choosing to wear NZ Uniform must wear the complete uniform, display an atmosphere of pride and act in a dignified manner.
4. NZ Uniform may not be worn by skaters and officials at any other time during the NZ Championships.
5. All competitors must be at the venue and ready to skate at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their event.
6. Competitors must wear their registered speed numbers (3). Please ensure these are securely attached.
7. The order of skating for Time Trials is as per programme. For distances of 3,000m and greater, places on the line will be decided in accordance with the draw of clubs at the Team Manager's meeting. Line draw will remain constant for the rest of the championships.
8. Warm up times are listed in the programme
9. Medals and Trophies will not be presented unless competitors are in Club speed suits wearing skates. No hats or glasses to be worn.
10. Only competitors, official's, approved coaches and championship officials are permitted in any official area. All persons must be registered with the NZFRS
11. The referee for each session shall have total control of the track, with only officials of the session being allowed in the official area.
12. Team managers and competitors should watch the noticeboard for any programme changes. All notices placed on the noticeboard shall have the approval of the Event Manager prior to posting.
13. All withdrawals during the event shall be made to the Speed Sport Chairperson and advised to the Event Manager and Race Secretary.
14. Programme changes shall be made by the Speed Sport Chairperson and the Event Manager.
15. All protests must be lodged with the Event Referee in accordance with the Rules and accompanied by the appropriate fee of \$130.00.
16. The NZFRS will not tolerate abuse or violence towards other skaters, officials or spectators directly or indirectly.
17. Please report any injuries and/or accidents to the Trophy Steward to be recorded in the Accident Register, and any concerns regarding hazards arising from an accident or injury should be reported to the Event Manager.